

Provided that noe Pressmaster nor any other person or persons whatsoever, shall presume at any time to take stize press or carry away from any Inhabitants Resident within this Province any sum or diminution of any sum whatsoeuer, & upon any duty or service upon any account whatsoever under the penalty aforesaid, any law statute or usage to the contrary hitherto in any wise notwithstanding, and be it likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid & consent aforesaid, that the Commission of any Especiall County Court within this Province who shall not before the ninth & twentieth day of September, in the said fifteen & twentieth day of September, in each Especiall year, by precept from the County Court, signed by the Clerk of the Court, nominate & appoint such a sum many Press masters for every hundred within their County as aforesaid, shall take off from forfeite & pay unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, and such Press masters who shall bee so nominated & appointed as aforesaid by such precept as aforesaid to him or them directed, & shall thereupon refuse or neglect to serve & duly & truly to execute & performe the said place & office of Press master shall for feite & pay unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for every time hee or they soe nominated & appointed as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to serve as aforesaid the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco.

And for the more & better encouragement of such soldiers as shall in time of warre venture in the service of the Country and defend thereto agt any Indians, Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the free boote prize pillage or plunder of any Indians seized or taken prisoners shall by the commandee be equally distributed & divided amongst the soldiers by adision & distribution to bee made by the Roll.

And for the encouragement of such soldiers as shall adventure theirselues in the service & defence of the Province, and for a provision of some reasonable pension, to bee for the future settled upon such soldiers as shall happen to bee maintained & rendered incapable to gett a livelihood for themselves & family, Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person that shall adventure as a soldier in any warre in defence of this Province, & shall thereby happen to bee maintained or receive hurt soe as hee thereby bee rendered incapable of getting a livelihood as aforesaid, shall according to his disability receive a yearly pension to bee raised out of the publicke treasury of this Province, for the time of such his disability, & every person lame in the service of the Province, & leauing behind him alife & children,